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For: ROBUST CALCULATION OF CROSSTALK
DELAY CHANGE IN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
DESIGN

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-2 and 12 for continued examination. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 30, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Election of Claims as required by the Examiner is on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper

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